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**To:** [Tina Laidlaw/MO/R8/USEPA/US@EPA](#); [Blend, Jeff](#)  
**Subject:** RE: > 1 MGD  
**Date:** 10/05/2011 01:39 PM

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Don't piss him off, Tina. He is at peace.

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but, the table says 2 weren't examined in the > 1 MGD category. so should the total be 106?

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Okay, off the list then. We now have 107 WWTPs.

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I checked with Rosemary. it is an EPA permit. :)

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Yes, Hardin is greater than 1 MGD, but NO, it is not an MPDES permit (I think). It is an EPA NPDES permit because it is on the reservation. I'll ask Jenny. I couldn't find any others.  
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Paul, Is Hardin the only one?

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Could you confirm that for me? That there is only one WWTP left in that category not looked at?

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Jeff,

I asked Paul to give me a brief summary of the technologies used for the remaining plants > 1 MG and < 1 MGD. As he started looking at the list, he thought that all of the facilities > 1MGD were already covered in your analysis. Do you know what 2 facilities > 1MGD were not addressed? Where did you get these numbers? Any chance the numbers per category could be off?

Tina

Lagoons	Major Discharger (Big 7 Towns)	Advanced Discharger > 1 MGD	Advanced Discharger < 1 MGD	
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All affected	7	7	10	84
Montana				
Dischargers				
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Percent of total affected WWTPs	6.5%	6.5%	9.3%	
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Subsample	7	5	4	8

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